

night the immense tent containing the exhibits was blown away, causing an immense amount of damage to the exhibits. A dispatch from South-eastern states that the night's gale had wrecked the tent. The crowd was saved. Dispatches from other parts of the coast announced numerous casualties or destruction.

Information telegraphed here from all parts of Ireland shows that the bad weather that has prevailed over the British Isles for the past week or so has caused terrible injury to the grain crops. Owing to the heavy and continuous rains, the heavy parts of Ireland have been entirely submerged, and the utmost distress is apprehended in some districts. The loss which large numbers of the small farmers must necessarily suffer is beyond repair this year, and must needs cause a recurrence of the ill feeling which was possibly the cause of many of the troubles. The extent to which many of the poor farmers in Ireland are suffering through the rainy weather may be judged by the fact that Archbishop Walsh has instructed the Roman Catholic clergy of Ireland to pray for its weather, and to instruct their congregations to do likewise.

It is feared the full force of the damage done by last night's storm has not yet been told, and that there may have been considerable loss of life on the coast. This assumption is to some degree based on the fact that the telegraph cables have been cut in many places, and wrecks are likely to occur, and that, in the Clyde at least, a number of yachts are known to have been driven ashore.

Regular Requests of a Suicide.
PARIS, Aug. 26.—Yesterday the body of a young man was discovered hanging from the north pillar of the Eiffel tower. In his pocket was a letter, in which he bequeathed his head to the major of his regiment, his body to the Ecole de Medicine, and the clothes he was wearing to M. Eiffel.

Husband Poisoned of Hungary.
VIENNA, Aug. 26.—Four women have been arrested at Szentes, Hungary, on charges of poisoning their husbands and selling poisons to other women for a similar purpose. Bodies of many supposed victims.

Mrs. McKee Homebound.
LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.—Mrs. McKee, Harriette McKee and Senator McMillan, of Michigan, are homebound by the steamship, the White Star line, which sailed today for New York.

Hurricane in Senegal.
PARIS, Aug. 26.—News has been received of a hurricane in Senegal, in which an Italian steamer and two cutters were wrecked at Kintougo and eighteen persons were drowned.

Cable Notes.
A dispatch from Brussels says the recently reported great successes of Emin Pasha are denied in that city.

A woman named Sarah has been arrested in Paris for an attempt to murder her husband by pouring molten lead into his ear while he was asleep.

Russia will not allow exported grains to contain more than 3 per cent. of rye or 1 per cent. of bran. Reports from Odessa say there is talk there of a prohibition of maize.

The Norwegian collier Frey, bound from an English port for Drontheim, caught fire and burned to the water's edge near Bergen on Saturday last. Eight of her crew were drowned, seven were saved.

The Chilean cruiser Presidente Pinto has arrived at Kiel. It is the commander's intention to take some small arms and strong guns aboard, but it is doubtful if the German government will grant permission.

The granting of permission to the starving peasantry of Russia to use the imperial forests has led to many murders and depredations on the imperial farm, the famine-stricken people fighting and in some cases shedding blood over the spoils.

The Swiss consul at Zurich has written to Mr. George L. Catlin, the United States consul at Zurich, thanking him and his fellow-consuls for the congratulations sent by them to the consul upon the occasion of the six-centennial fete. The consul has also presented the consuls with medals commemorative of the six-centennial fete.

The Barcelona Chamber of Commerce has resolved to send a formal protest to the government and Cortes against the new treaty with the United States, on the ground that it is a violation of the treaty on the trade of Spain with the Spanish West Indies. The protest represents mainly the grievance of Catalan monopolists.

Grand Rapids Fire.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 26.—The Western Furniture Company's factory, in the southwestern quarter of the city, took fire this evening and was destroyed, with the exception of the engine house. The fire originated in some excelsior on the second floor. The loss is \$75,000, chiefly furniture in stock, including \$40,000.

Lexington Fire.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 26.—This morning destroyed eight stores in the principal business block, causing a loss of \$40,000, with small insurance.

Smoking in N. Y.
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The dry-goods store of Burke & Ryan, on Atlantic avenue, was burned last night. Loss, \$100,000, insured.

Dismissed for Causing a Disaster.
DAYTON, O., Aug. 26.—Peter C. Slaney, conductor, and his brakeman, the Cash Register secured on the evening of July 2, suspended at the time by the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway officials. It is understood to-night that the cause of the disaster is the fact that the two men have been dismissed from the employ of the railway, and that, after the disaster, the freight, has been suspended for thirty days. The railway company is endeavoring to compromise with the injured, but fifteen of the most seriously hurt have combined to press damage claims through court.

Will Be Given More Time.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Secretary Foster said this afternoon that the privilege of continuing (out) and half per cent. bonds at 2 per cent. under the terms of the circular of July 2 last, will not be confined to the bonds presented before Sept. 2 next, the date on which the 4 1/2 per cent. interest will cease, but will be extended to bonds presented subsequent to that date for a period of time not yet fixed. He said he would issue a circular on the 24 prox. on the subject.

Obituary.
CARROLLTON, Mo., Aug. 26.—Robert D. Ray, late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Missouri, died here at 11 o'clock this morning. He was a victim of a grippe. Judge Ray was born in Kentucky in 1817 and came to Carrollton in 1850.

Madison, Wis. Aug. 26.—Dr. Lyman C. Draper, for thirty years secretary of the Wisconsin State Historical Society, died of paralysis to-day, aged seventy-six.

Three Girls and a Boy at One Time.
GREENFIELD, Mass., Aug. 26.—North Leverett, a little hamlet in the eastern part of Franklin county, had a genuine sensation Monday when the townspeople learned that Mrs. Alvin J. Moore had given birth to four babies—three girls and one boy. The three girls died soon after birth, but the boy is likely to live. The mother, who is a strong woman, while the father, who is a lumber merchant, is a frail man in poor health.

Farmers in Search of a Wild Animal.
MARTIN'S FERRY, Ky., Aug. 26.—The farmers are out in large numbers scouring the woods in search of some wild animal that has made a great slaughter of hogs and sheep in that section. Several men have been seen at night describing it as walking sometimes on all fours and sometimes upright. Country people all over the county are in continual dread of it.

Movements of Steamers.
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Arrived: Labu, from Bremen; Nordland, from Antwerp; Wisconsin and City of New York, from Liverpool.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Sighted: Weekendam, Colorado and Germania, from New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 26.—Arrived: Trave, from New York.

Doesn't Work the Same Way.
ST. LOUIS Globe-Democrat.

When Harrison says a good word for honest money he makes himself stronger with the Republican party, but when Cleveland does a thing of that kind he weakens himself with the Democratic party.

FAST TROTTING AND PACING

Exciting Contests on Terre Haute Charter Oak Park and Independence Tracks.

Three of the Vigo County Races Won by Mr. Keen's Horses—\$10,000 Stake at Hartford—Records Lowered on the Iowa Course.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Aug. 26.—The second day's attendance at the Vigo fair and Indiana State Horse Breeders' meeting was fully up to expectations. The Edgewood farm, owned by President McKee of the Vandalia road, took three of the four races to-day.

The 232 trot, being carried over from yesterday, the three winning horses were driven by Patterson. Following are summaries of the events:

The 232 trot; purse \$300.
Nellie Stilson, b. m. (Fleming) 1 1 6 1 2 1
Fashion, b. m. (Fleming) 4 3 1 3 1 2
Twinkle, b. g. (Gentry) 2 4 2 2 2 3
Katie Weed, b. m. (Clark) 3 2 3 1 3 5
Lady Savage, b. m. (German) 7 8 4 3 4 4
Seneca, b. m. (McLaughlin) 5 6 5 5 5 5
Adora, b. m. (Neuro) 5 5 5 5 5 5
Oxye, b. h. (Dickerson) 2 2 2 2 2 2
Time—2:24.4, 2:29, 2:30, 2:31.4.

Special stake; for four-year-olds; purse \$100.
McClough, c. h. (Patterson) 1 1 1 1 1 1
Walker, b. h. (G. T. Dickerson) 2 2 2 2 2 2
Time—2:30, 2:33.4.

Two-year-old stake; pace; purse \$100.
Callie S. b. f. 2 1 2 1 2 1
Time—2:24.4, 2:25.4, 2:26.4.

The 235 pace; purse \$300.
Walt, b. m. (Patterson) 2 5 1 1 1 1
Curry, b. g. (Neuro) 4 4 2 2 2 2
Fleming, b. m. (Fleming) 4 4 2 2 2 2
Tommy Russell, b. g. (Fleming) 4 4 2 2 2 2
Seneca, b. m. (McLaughlin) 5 5 5 5 5 5
Owens, b. m. (Neuro) 5 5 5 5 5 5
Fastwell, b. m. (Neuro) 5 5 5 5 5 5
Time—2:24.4, 2:29, 2:30, 2:31.4.

The 240 trot; \$300.
Winesome, b. m. (Patterson) 1 1 1 1 1 1
Twinsunder, b. g. (Grimes) 3 2 4 3 4 3
Fashion, b. h. (Fleming) 2 4 2 2 2 2
Mintaur, b. h. (Homen) 4 4 4 4 4 4
Time—2:28.4, 2:30, 2:35.

Records Lowered at Independence.
INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Aug. 26.—The seven thousand people that attended this afternoon's races saw great sport. The first number on the card was the unfinished \$1,000 trotting stake race for three-year-olds eligible to the 240 class. Position won easily in 2:34. In the \$5,000 stake for three-year-olds, Faustine sold favorite, 5 to 1. The first heat was a succession of breaks, but in the next three he covered himself with glory, lowering his record to 2:17, and having the honor of making the three fastest heats ever trotted by a stallion.

The second heat, the fastest who have been badly let throughout the whole meeting, made another grand mistake when they chose to play Climax as favorite in the 2:35 class. The heats looked to be his in the three miles, but Nigger Baby had just a little more speed, and carried off the honors every time. The four-year-old 2:30 trot White Foot sold even with the field, and won in straight heats. The 2:30 pace was won by the fastest who have been badly let throughout the whole meeting, carried off two heats in 2:17 and 2:16.4.

Neison was started to beat his record and made the mile in his own time, 2:15. Manager lowered his record to 2:16, and paced a mile in 2:13, breaking the world's record by a second. He now holds the record for the mile in 2:13, and the record for the mile in 2:13, and the record for the mile in 2:13.

To-morrow's card contains the great five-year-old stake, Nancy Hank in fine condition, and all Kentucky is backing her heavily. To-day's summaries:

Three-year-olds, 2:30 class; \$1,000 stake:
Position 1 1 1 1 1 1
Happy Pilot 2 2 2 2 2 2
Andy Cutler 3 3 3 3 3 3
Mandy 4 4 4 4 4 4
Ramon 5 5 5 5 5 5
Brown 6 6 6 6 6 6
Time—2:21.4, 2:24, 2:25.4.

For four-year-olds—2:30 class; trotting:
White Foot 1 1 1 1 1 1
Sally's Counselor 2 2 2 2 2 2
Oatmeal 3 3 3 3 3 3
Manchester 4 4 4 4 4 4
Edna Mack 5 5 5 5 5 5
John E. 6 6 6 6 6 6
Time—2:22.4, 2:24, 2:26.

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Faust 1 1 1 1 1 1
Evangeline 2 2 2 2 2 2
Andy Cutler 3 3 3 3 3 3
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Time—2:26, 2:28.4, 2:29, 2:31.4.

The 235 class trot:
Nigger Baby 1 1 1 1 1 1
Climax 2 2 2 2 2 2
Ross Kent 3 3 3 3 3 3
Fred H. 4 4 4 4 4 4
Betsey Coffey 5 5 5 5 5 5
Happy Wonder 6 6 6 6 6 6
Time—2:22.4, 2:23.4, 2:24.

Exciting Contests at Charter Oak Park.
HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 26.—Only one of the three races down on the card was finished at Charter Oak Park to-day. Eight heats were trotted in the 2:30 race, for a purse of \$10,000, but the issue of it is still uncertain. Danvers put an end to the bonds presented for the race, but has been seen for many a day. There were no walk-overs. Many of the finishes were highly exciting, and the result frequently was not known until the judges gave their decision. Only the 2:30 trotting race, the first event, was finished. There was about 10,000 people present.

The 2:30 class; trotting; purse, \$1,500, divided:
Dunnette 1 1 1 1 1 1
Katie Leland 2 2 2 2 2 2
Lady Fister 3 3 3 3 3 3
Fidelity 4 4 4 4 4 4
Dan Mateo 5 5 5 5 5 5
Templeton 6 6 6 6 6 6
Time—2:22.4, 2:24.4, 2:25.4, 2:27.4.

Charter Oak guarantee stake of \$10,000, for 2:30 trotters:
Nightshade 4 3 3 3 3 3
Abbie B. 7 2 2 2 2 2
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Belmont 1 1 1 1 1 1
Proctor 6 5 5 5 5 5
Miss Alice 1 4 5
Time—2:17.4, 2:18.4, 2:19, 2:19.4, 2:19.4, 2:21.4, 2:21.4, 2:21.

The 2:35 class; trotting; purse, \$2,000, divided:
Fred S. Wilkes 3 1 1
Lightning 1 3 3
Daisy 2 4 2
Tom Carpenter 9 4 4
Captain 8 6
Clay Forest 8 6
Michael O'Hara 9 7
Time—2:19.4, 2:20.4, 2:22.4.

Get-Away Day at Jerome Park.
JEROME PARK, N. J., Aug. 26.—This was the last day of the Monmouth Association's meeting at this course. There will be one more day's racing this year under the auspices of the Monmouth Association, and it will be held at Morris Park and not here, and thus the sport to-day was in the nature of a get-away racing. The track was in fair order.

First Race—Five furlongs. Alciphant won easily from Volunteer, who beat Trilby. Time, 1:54.

Second Race—Six furlongs. Cynosure won from Contribution, who beat Fearless. Time, 1:57.4.

Third Race—One thousand four hundred yards. Homer won easily, with Woodcuter beat Mary Stone for place. Time, 1:21.4.

Fourth Race—One mile. Celia won from Beaneby, who beat Frasier for the place. Time, 1:45.4.

Fifth Race—Four and a half furlongs. Shortland, the well-known New York horse, who beat Coni a length for second money. Time, 3:57.4.

Sixth Race—Steeple-chase; short course. Delaware won; Futurity second. Wheatley third. Time, 3:35.

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